

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
May 20, 2025

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No. 15

**'Maximising growth in the whole child – academically, socially and emotionally'**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Wednesday May 21

- 10.15am National Simultaneous Storytime day

#### Thursday May 22

- Middle School Tree Planting Day

#### Friday May 30

- Senior School Puffing Billy excursion

### June

#### Monday June 2

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting in the Nest

#### Friday June 6

- Student Free Day

#### Monday June 9

- King's Birthday Public Holiday

#### Monday June 23

- School Council Sub Committee Meeting
- School Council Meeting

### July

#### Friday July 4

- Last day of Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

#### Monday July 21

- First day of Term 3

#### Student absence notification

Compass app OR [sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) OR

Phone call to school office

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Whole School Assembly 3.00pm every Friday

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School Uniform available from  
JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale

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School Supervision – students are supervised  
between the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm

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Second Hand Uniform Sales  
at the school office

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CHRIS MALONE

#### Student Enrolment Information

This week enrolment information that we hold on file will be sent home with students. We ask that parents and carers please read the information carefully, make any necessary adjustments and return the forms to the school office as soon as possible.



This will ensure that the information that we hold on file for your child is accurate and up-to-date.

Please remember, if at any point during the year your circumstances change, contact the school office to provide updates. Thank you for your support.

#### 2026 Foundation Open Day/Information Tour

Enrolments for 2026 Foundation students are now open. Please contact the school office on 51445545 or email [sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to book a school tour.

Further details about letters of offer and transition days will be shared in the coming weeks.

#### Student Free Day – Friday June 6

Families are reminded that Friday June 6 is a student free day. All staff will be attending professional development on this day.



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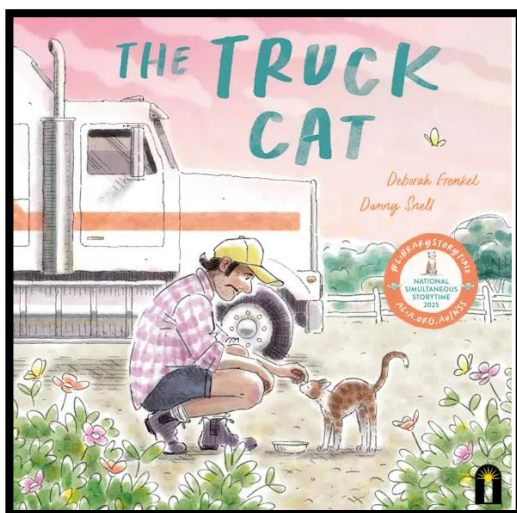
## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### JADE WILLOX, PRESIDENT

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#### **Next Meeting – Monday June 2**

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held **Monday June 2** in the Nest. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.



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## LOST PROPERTY

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Parents, please make sure that all uniform and items brought to school are clearly named, so that they can be returned to their rightful owner. If uniform items are 'hand me downs', please remove the previous owner's name, especially if they are no longer students at our school.

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## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME EMMA-LEE ROSS

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Tomorrow, is National Simultaneous Storytime day.

This is when participating schools, kindergartens etc. in Australia read the same book at the same time. Last year, over 2.3 million people participated in 21,000 location across Australia. This year's book is "The Truck Cat" by Deborah Frenkel and Danny Snell. It's a lovely, thought provoking book that has also been nominated in the CBCA "Book Week" Awards too this year for Picture Book of the Year.

We will hold storytime in Market Square at 10.15am on Wednesday.

Mrs Scott will kindly be reading the book to our students.

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## QUESTACON PRINT A CAR CHALLENGE

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Next term , eight senior students will be competing at the 3D Print A Car Challenge in Melbourne. Since late last year we have learnt a lot of new skills in Tinkercad, a 3D printing software, to help us build amazing cars that will hopefully help us win the competition.

Pictured are Michael and Harry holding 2 wheels and a car printed by the group.





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## WELLINGTON DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY BEN CHIVERS

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Yesterday we had seven students represent Sale Primary School at the Wellington Division Cross country held at the Yarram golf course. The students all performed exceptionally well on what was a much more challenging course, with the added hills to contend with. All seven students placed in the top 12, earning them a spot at the Gippsland Region Cross Country. This event will be held at the Drouin Golf course on Thursday June 5.

Special thanks to Abbey Conroy and Geoff Wells for taking the students to Yarram and supporting them throughout the day.

Individual results as follows:

Phebe – 9<sup>th</sup> place  
Archer – 4<sup>th</sup> place  
Maddie – 9<sup>th</sup> place  
Olive – 5<sup>th</sup> place  
Gavish – 11<sup>th</sup> place  
Jess – 6<sup>th</sup> place  
Mason – 4<sup>th</sup> place

We wish them all well at the Gippsland Region Cross Country event on Thursday June 5.





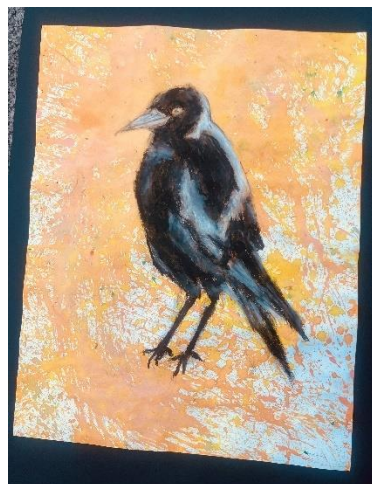
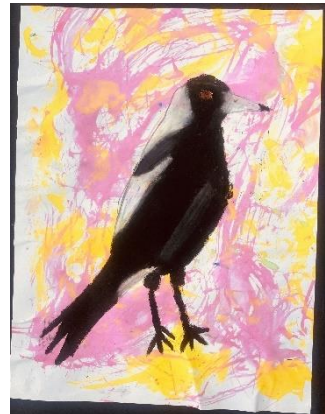


## ART ROOM NEWS

### LOU COOPER

Middle students finished off their nature clay prints last week. Students collected small leaves and nuts from the school grounds, then rolled out pendant size amounts of air dry clay. They then pressed their leaf or nut into the clay to create the print. The following week students used oil pastel to rub over the print then carefully painted with watercolours.

Senior students finished their "Marvellous Magpies" unit. The first step was creating their painting tools - students used different leaves and sticks they collected to make paintbrushes. They then used dye to make their background. The following week Seniors drew in greylead their magpie then used black and white oil pastels, carefully blending them together. They did a phenomenal job !





## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Dawson G Ava H	For the fantastic effort he is putting into his learning For using her sound knowledge to stretch out words
FC	Jack M Brodie F	For the fantastic effort he put into stretching out the sounds in words during his writing clinic this week For continuously working hard in all areas of his learning
JS	Alfie S	For writing an intriguing start to his fairytale by describing the character and setting
JN	Arlo C Evie W	For his continued participation in our 'we do' discussions For showing great confidence speaking up during our 'we do' discussions
JA	Maton G Reignah W	For showing great determination in improving his handwriting For great thinking when discussing a character's motivation in a test
JF	Braxton H Cooper A	For showing kindness to his classmates by sharing and speaking nicely to them For his great work in maths when drawing tally marks and creating a graph
JW	Millah N Taylor B	For her active contributions in class discussions and the effort that she continuously applies to her work For working incredibly hard during independent learning this week
MM	Cove E	For the effort he put into practising his maths fluency task this week
MO	Alice V	For the positive attitude and resilience she is showing towards her learning
MC	Willow T Eleanor S	For her wonderful contributions during clinic groups and discussions with her peers For showing a wonderful growth mindset when challenged by her learning
MR	Mia C	For showing outstanding dedication to her goal-based writing, consistently producing incredibly creative and engaging work that reflects both her hard work and imagination
MS	Lilly D	For working very hard on all of her learning goals and making great progress
SW	Harry A	For his comprehensive reading responses
SW	Mack R	For putting in 100% effort to all learning tasks and challenging himself to aim for the 'Some' success criteria
SC	Stella W April W	For her excellent attitude and effort when learning about fractions in maths For being a self motivated learner, particularly when learning about fractions in maths
SM	Sasvindee K	For the way she consistently works towards her Maths goal and the way she challenges herself
SG	Ivy M Flynn B	For her thoughtful response to the text 'Girl on Wire' For consistently engaging in maths tasks to improve and develop his understanding
SD	Poppi G DJ P	For her excellent positive attitude in all areas of learning For the effort he has been putting into practising his maths goal
SS	Gaebrian G Layla C	For asking questions to seek clarity so he can improve in his learning For the thoughtful and considered contributions she makes to class discussions
Mr Bartlett Music	Aubrey C Nico K	For displaying our school values in music For displaying our school values in music



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## LIBRARY NEWS

### EMMA-LEE ROSS

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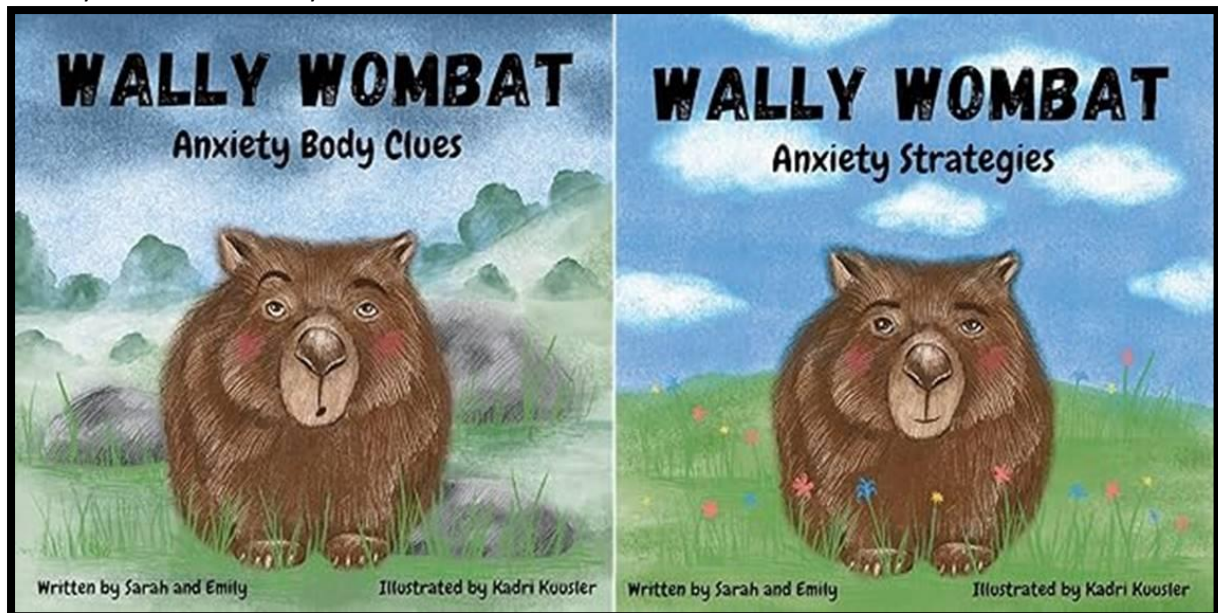
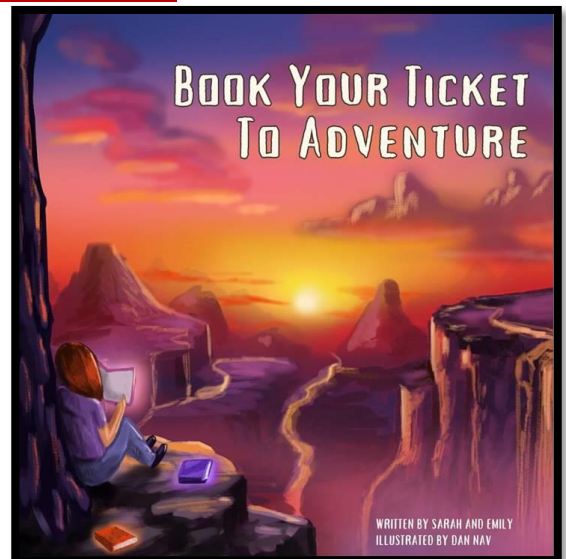
Last Friday, fourteen senior students, including the Library Captains, attended a zoom call with author, teacher and librarian Sarah Hodgson from "Sarah and Emily authors." We had an interesting and interactive experience and got to learn about the book making process, from ideas through to publishing. It was amazing how long the process all takes and most of us were unaware that you can self-publish a book. We also learned that writing a book doesn't necessarily need to be about just one character's journey, but can be about a common theme instead. During question time, we heard that Sarah and Emily have some new ideas for books that they are currently working on.

We can't wait to see these books in our school library!

For more information on Sarah and Emily, please visit:

<https://sarahandemilyauthors.com/>

Written by Ava M and Aubrey T



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## SEL (Social, Emotional Learning) GROUP

### WELLBEING NEWS

### ABBEY CONROY AND MARCUS COPE

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This term selected students have been participating in a SEL group each week. The students work through different activities which focus on social, emotional learning. The students got the chance to paint the benches near the music room. Great job everyone, keep up the good work.





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## VISITING PERFORMANCE

### ELIO SIMONETTI

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#### Elio Simonetti's Magic Show – A Magical Experience!

Last Thursday, students were treated to an incredible performance by magician Elio Simonetti. With a perfect mix of mystery and audience interaction, Elio had everyone captivated from the moment he stepped on stage.

A highlight of the show was seeing students invited up to participate in the magic tricks. Their expressions of surprise, laughter, and amazement made the performance even more special and engaging for the whole audience.

One of the most memorable moments was when Elio made real doves disappear before our eyes—leaving the audience in absolute awe! The show was filled with jaw-dropping illusions and plenty of laughs.

Elio's performance also shared important messages about resilience, confidence, and believing in yourself—making it not just magical, but meaningful too.

A huge thank you to Elio Simonetti for bringing so much wonder, fun to our school!





Drop-in Parent Sessions at Sale 545 Primary School will be provided by the CYMHS And Schools Early Action (CASEA) starting from week 3 Term 2 every second Wednesday starting from **May 21 at 2:30 until about 3:15** in the Chill Out Space within the school. Please sign into the office become attending.

The CASEA Program works with schools, children and parents. We help children to develop skills in making friends, getting along with others, solving problems, and to understand & manage feelings and behaviours with a focus on health and wellbeing. We know that with these skills students will be happier and have better learning outcomes.

Please come for a chat and a cuppa. We will be providing parent information sessions on a range of topics depending on what parents feel they need help with. This will range from understanding brain development, managing strong emotions (angry and worry), emotional regulation any many more. Our first drop-in session will be getting a feel for what specific support parents are seeking. Everyone is welcome.

Hope to see you there 😊



## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open, and Sale Primary School is excited to be taking part! The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 and aims to help young readers develop a lifelong love of reading.

It is not a competition; it is a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 5 September 2025.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

This year, the Challenge is celebrating its 20th anniversary with the theme '20 years of words and wonder' and a year of special activities. For details, follow the [Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Facebook](#)

Since it began in 2005, more than 4.5 million young readers have taken part and together read more than 63 million books!

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit [www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge](http://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge)

You can also contact our school's Challenge coordinator Kimley Lambourn at

[Kimley.lambourn@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Kimley.lambourn@education.vic.gov.au) with any questions.

Happy reading!



## **School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities**

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities.

However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July. To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the SSB online system and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025. To learn more about the SSB online system, download the step-by-step System guide for parents and carers (DOCX, 945KB) or watch this School Saving Bonus video. System guide translations are also available in 14 languages.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

completing the School Saving Bonus enquiry form

calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions.

## **Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund Reminder**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. Means-tested concession cards must be valid on the first day of Term 1, 2025 (Tuesday 28 January 2025) or Term 2, 2025 (Tuesday 22 April 2025).

A student aged 16 years and over who is considered a mature minor and holds a valid concession card is also eligible to apply.

Eligible families will receive a payment of \$154 per year for primary school students and \$256 per year for secondary school students [remove primary/ secondary as necessary]. The funds will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on [insert school phone number] and ask for an application form. Please return completed application forms to the school office as soon as possible.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

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The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





# Victoria Police

Wellington PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum



VICTORIA POLICE

The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Family violence
- Young people
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must.

To attend, please register by sending your details to:

[NHP-WELLINGTON-MGR@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:NHP-WELLINGTON-MGR@police.vic.gov.au)  
(Ctrl + Click to follow link)  
or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:  
[WELLINGTON-NHP-questions](mailto:WELLINGTON-NHP-questions@police.vic.gov.au)  
(Ctrl + Click to follow link)  
or scan the QR code.

## Event details

Date:  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Time:  
1.00pm – 4.00pm  
(Doors open 12:45pm)

Location:  
Winning Post Function Room,  
Sale Greyhound Racing Club,  
Sale-Maffra Road,  
Sale VIC 3850



Scan here to  
register your  
attendance



## Got a question for police?

Scan the QR code to submit  
prior to the forum



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# Come and Try Night

Girls 5-8 Years Old

Be a



GIRL GUIDE

Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>

4.30pm-6pm

Sale Girl Guide Hall, 118 Market Street Sale

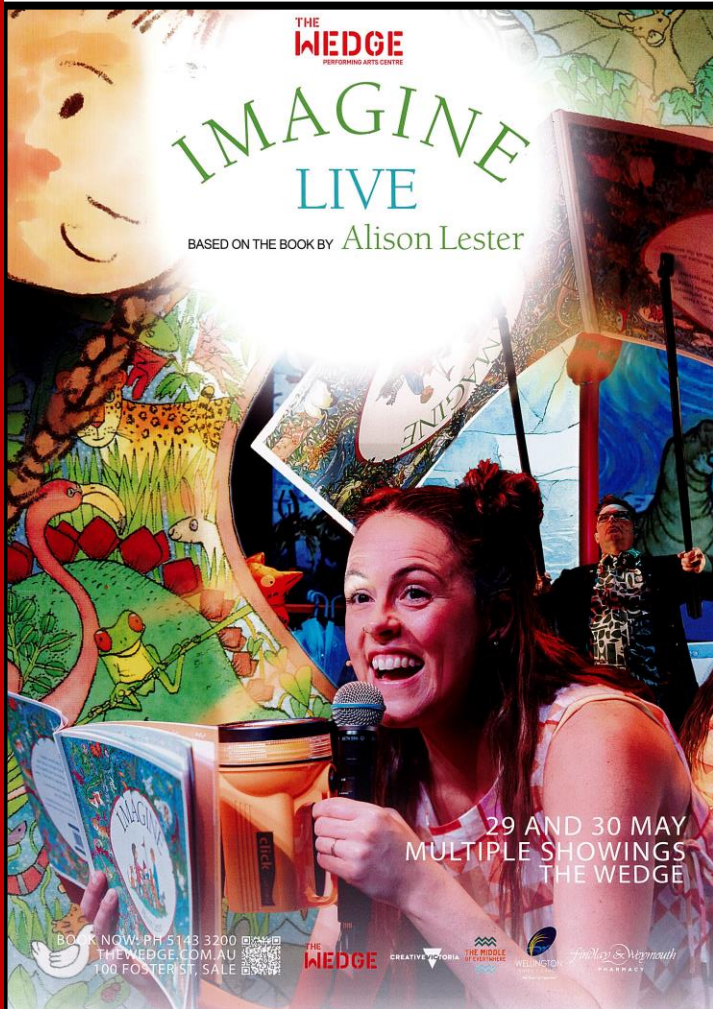
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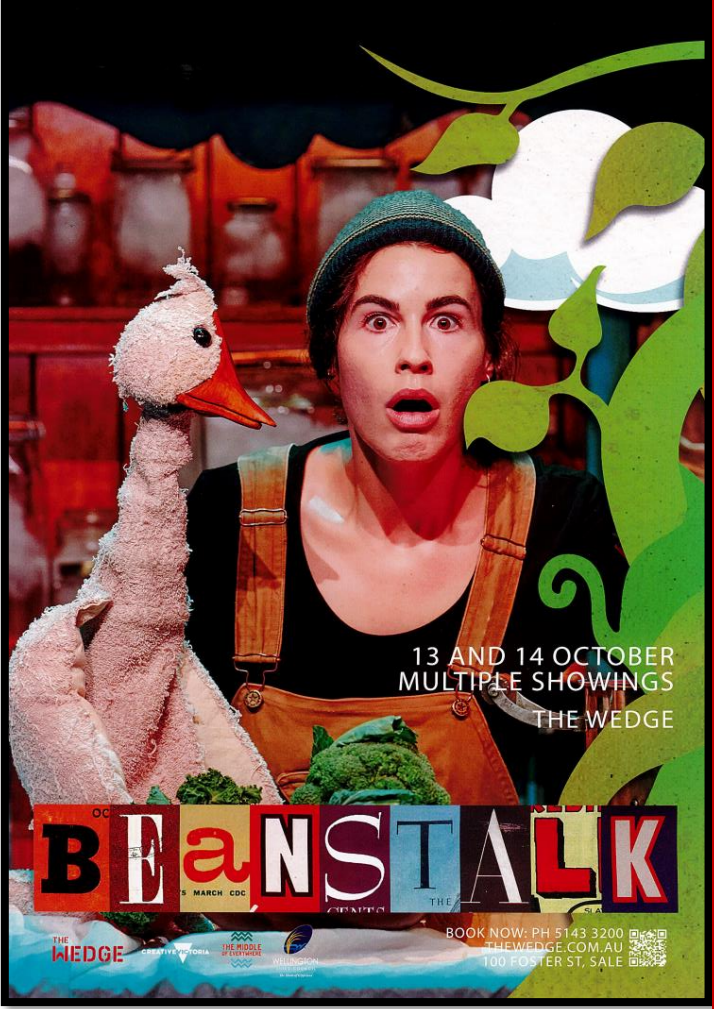
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